COULDN'T SAVE THE WOMAN

Mrs. Eva Wood Burned to Death at Topsfield, Mass.

SMALL BOY WAS RESCUED

Summer Residence of Thomas W. Pierce Destroyed by Fire While the Owner

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Was Away in Texas—Loss Is
\$12,000.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 24.—In a fire which destroyed the summer residences of Thomas W. Pierce at Topefield last night, Mrs. Eva Wood, who had been for many years a cook in the Pierce family, was burned to death, and Mr. Pierce's five year-old boy was rescued with great difficulty. When the fire broke out, Mrs. Wood was asleep on the top floor of the residence, and as the stairways soon became ablaze, it was impossible to rescue her. Mr. Pierce is away from home, being in Texas, and the only member of the family at home was the little boy who was taken out of the burning house. The loss is placed at about \$12,000.

WILLED RY RIOW.

KILLED BY BLOW.

Patrick Conley Victim of Alleged Assault in Portland Pool Room.

Portland, Me., Feb. 24.—Patrick Conley, 24 years old, died at the Maine general hospital yesterday as the result of a blow on the jaw he is alleged to have received while in a pool room at 511 Fore street last night. He was taken to the police station at midnight and was later removed to the hospital and remained unconscious until he died.

"Steeple Jack" Flaherty and six others are detained by the police authorities as a Year Ago.

VERMONT ACAD, LOST.

Defeated by Cushing Academy Team, 30 to 10.

largest crowd of the season, Vermont and left here immediately after. academy was defeated by the Cushing academy five last night, 30 to 10. Both teams played good basket ball, but Cushing was too much for Vermont. The

Edwards, r f b, Leonard

Cushing Acad.

Vermont Acad.

A D, CHIMON
Hershey, 1 fr b, Ware
Flaherty, c e, Fulle
c, Jeraul
Martinez, r b f, Van Dyk
Boutin, 1 b r f, Dunlay
Score, Cushing 30, Vermont 10; goals
from floor, Martinez 3, Flaherty 3, Ed
wards 2, Van Dyke 2, Ward, Hershey 2
Dunlap 2, Boutin 3; goals from fouls
Hershey 4; referee, Tillinghast; scorer
"urrows; timer, Baker; time, 20-minute
nalves; attendance, 150.

MAY RAISE TAX.

Discussion Started Over Suit in Brattleboro Business.

Brattleboro, Feb. 24.-The report the legal proceedings brought by W. H. Proctor against the Hooker Corser & Mitchell company, was read with great interest by business men and Brattlebore epople generally not merely be cause of the differences between Mr. Proctor and the company, of which he is a director, but because of the light which the statements made by Mr. Proc tor in his bill of complaint shed upon the inventories returned by the company for the purpose of taxation.

Air. Proctor's statement is that the business, which is capitalized at \$120,-000, has yielded a net profit of more than 40 per cent annually the past six years, after paying salaries; that the stock is now worth \$153 a share and that the company has owed no debts in the past three years.

ACCOUNTS AUDITED.

In Various Franklin County Depart-

ments-The Amounts. the justices of the peace in this county

This Minister of Account Paid Penalty

In his accounts, Minister of Finance Oporto Plata at San Domingo, has been executed. He was charged with making away with \$8,000,000. The news of the

TRYING EXPERIENCE FOR 1,000 PASSENGERS

Steamer Cretic Floundered About in

in the mud off Fort Warren on George's Island in the outer harbor, the White Star steamer Cretic, inward bound with nearly 1,000 passengers from Mediter-ranean ports on board, brought up on Centurian Ledge, half a mile east of the fort in the lower harbor at 11:30 o'clock last night, and was apparently

in a dangerous position at an early hour this morning.

The Cretic while slowly working her way through the main ship channel suddenly deviated from her course and deally deviated from her course and the mounted in the most of the course.

on the power of the searchlights to aid the steamer's officers and the tugboats.

The tugs pulled the Cretic into deep water at 1:15 s. m., and towed her to quarantine. This steamer was not badly damaged.

WESTFIELD, MASS

body was found in Westfield yesterday disappeared more than a year ago. His relatives in this city had no communiestion with him since November, 1907. Shortly before his disappearance Per-Bellows Falls, Feb. 24.—Before the kins had a quarrel with a Malden man

supervisor of music in the Castleton. Vt., public schools.

ATTENDED NEPHEW'S FUNERAL.

President Roosevelt in New York Today For Short Time.

killed by falling from a window at Har" vard university, where he was a stu-dent, last Saturday night. The ser-principles vices were held at nine o'clock the Rev. the mem Henry Mottet of the Protestant Epis-

opal church officiating. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 24.—Fully satisfied that the death of Stewart Douglass Robinson, the young Harvard student, son of Douglass Robinson of New York, and a nephew of President Roosevelt, who fell out of a dormitory window on Saturday night, was accidental, the state, city and college authorities yesterday announced that their investigations had been completed Medical Examiner William D. Swan stated that he would not ask for an inquest. Dean Hurlburt stated yesterday that the young men who had been with young Douglas during the evening had been questioned and the col-lege officials unanimously were of the same opinion as the civil authorities.

BUFFALO HAS SCORCHER.

Loss By Last Night's Fire Estimated to Have Been \$450,000

night destroyed the six story brick building on the northwest corner of St. Albans, Feb. 24.—The accounts of Pearl street and terrace and badly the sheriff and his department and of damaged the upper floors of the two buildings to the north of Pearl street. have recently been audited by State Auditor Graham, and they show that the heaviest losers are H. J. Brock & Co., following amounts were allowed for the Wiley Herman & Co., George Y. Hatt various departments, G. C. Holmes, & Co., Clawson & Wilson and Cohn & sheriff, \$796.07; G. C. Holmes, jail account, \$2,931.96; W. P. Davis, county ers and wholesale dealers in clothing. clerk, \$31,30; John Carney, justice of the fire started on the second floor the peace in St. Albans, \$1,490,00; M. of the Brock building. The first alarm M. Post, as justice of the peace in this was received at 7:20 p. m., and fifteen city, outside of municipal court, \$434.35. down and flames were pouring from ev-slight. A new water tower working in

SUPERVISORS APPOINTED

R. S. Currier of Barre Wan Reappointed for Washington County-Announcement Made by State Com-

Franklin, Feb. 24.-The following named persons have been, with the approval of Governor Prouty, appointed supervisors of highways in their respective counties:

Addison, J. E. Buttolph, Middlebury. Bennington, D. T. Bates, Pownal. Caledonia, G. O. Ford, St. Johnsbury Chittenden, L. F. Hobart, Westford.

Essex, G. G. Temple, Lunenburgh.
Franklin, J. C. Towle, Enosburgh.
Lamoille, G. A. Barrows, Morrisville.
Orange, J. B. Wells, Randolph.
Orleans, S. B. Bates, Derby. Rutland, L. J. Cahee, Brandon. Washington, R. S. Currier, Barre,
Windham, D. T. Perry, Brattleboro.
Windsor, M. C. Noyes, Sharon.
Grand Isle county will be cared for
from this office. The above are reappointments, with the exception of I. F. Hobart, Chittenden county, who will succeed Herald Stevens of Burlington, as the latter will not return from California in time to engage in the season's work.

BARRE CASE DISCONTINUED.

out costs; James S. MacCoy vs. McDonald & Buchanan, motion to dismiss; James S. MacCoy and the American Paeumatic Tool company vs. Charles P. Gill company, motion to dismiss, with costs; James S. MacCov and the American Tool company vs. Capital Granite

In the case of Max L. Powell, trustee, etc., vs. Oliver DeVarennes, et al. on the district court civil docket, the entry of settled and discontinued was made.

EAST BARRE.

Successful Entertainment and Banquet by the Red Men.

Nicholas Longworth and Miss in opera house hall last Monday evening, Ethel Roosevelt, arrived by a special first class. Covers were laid for 100 at car at 7:40 this morning to attend the the first, and the tables were filled the funeral of the president's nephew, second time and partially filled the third ton's office as was his brother, Stephen Stewart Doulass Robinson, who was time. An excellent program was given Mr. Hunton was in the Vermont Sen was time. An excellent program was given before supper, consisting of selections from the orobestra, remarks upon the principles of the order, and a tribute to the memory of George Washington, whose birthday the orders meets at this time to honor by Mrs. Robinson. A song by Miss Mabel Edwards; selection, Mrs. G. Paton; selection, Mrs. Sullivan; song, Walter Paine; selection, Mrs. Dr. Avery during the program; a violin solo, Fred Gauthier; a cornet solo, Joseph Lawlor, and a clarionet solo, C. W. Cram of Williamstown, was given and the program closed with another selection by the orhestra. Music by the same was furnished during the first supper and at the second a selection was sung by Miss Edwards. The toastmaster for the even. second a selection was sung by Miss Edwards. The toastmaster for the evening was W. E. Lappin, who gave a short reminiscence of the tribe. He then called upon M. E. Lermond to give statistical reports and George Rock to give the nerits and intentions of the order to held since its institution. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.-Fire last

of the L.O. R. M.

APPOINTED

Steamer Cretic Floundered About in Mud, Then Hit a Ledge and Was

Finally Pulled Off.

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the fraternities and societies were given a hearing and an opportunity to present their sides of the question. The board investigated the matter in an unbiased and unpyrejudiced manner.

In taking the action which they did the members of the board and only following a national movement which has swept through most of the northern states of the country. Chicago and many of the larger cities having preceded them in this action. The report of the national board of education also supports the board in its view of the situation. In fact no educational authorities have been found who favor horities have been found who favor high school fraternities. The few parents who favored the fraternities have

Rutland, Feb. 24.—The union depot here used by the Rutland and Dele-ware & Hudson rallroads, was partial-

ican Tool company vs. Capital Granite al times, the Rutland road spending company, motion to dismiss with costs; James S. MacCoy vs. John W. Johnson, et al, motion to dismiss.

The property of the Rutland road spending several thousand dollars to remodel it five years ago. Railroad traffic was not interrupted but trolley cars were

Augustus P. Hunton of Bethel, The Nes-

tor of The Vermont Bar.

Bethel, Feb. 24.-Augustus P. Hunton probably the oldest member of the Vermont bar, completed his 93rd year New York, Feb. 24.—President Roose-velt, accompanied by his daughters given by Wuchesen tribe, L. O. R. M., Among his callers were the Hon. Samuel E. Pingree, former governor and the Hon. John G. Sargent, attorney general Col. Pingree was a student in Mr. Mr. Hunton was in the Vermont Sen' ate twice and in the House of Repre sentatives at six annual sessions, was its speaker twice in 1860 and 1861. The Hon. John W. Rowell, chief judge of the supreme court, related recently that in one of those years he was the representative from Randolph, scarcely more than a youth and that Speaker Funton gave him the chief impulse of his early years by a place on the judi-ciary committee with a very brilliant group of lawyers, who helped him much professionally.

Mr. Hunton's daughter, Mary, is the wife of W. B. C. Stickney. These later

THE ONE ISSUE.

[Communicated.]

The one question to be decided by the its members. Dr. Avery was the last, voters of Barre City and Town next ton. but by no means the least, who gave Tuesday is not personal abstinence nor his toast, "To the Ladies.' At the close the right of any individual to make use of the banquet the tables were immediately removed for dancing, which continued until morning. This closed the third
annual gathering which this tribe has whether or not they wish our streets to be kept clean from the disgraceful con-The whist club will meet on Thursday ditions caused by the saloons as wit evening for this week instead of Wednes- nessed during the year following May 1,

Miss Mamie Hagan was here from That the past year under no-license Montpelier to attend the entertainment showed a marked improvement in the general appearance of North Main street, all must acknowledge.

ers sent him by the W. C. T. U. Also of beer, must appreciate the change.

does Walter Bixby tender the same.

The decrease in the number of intext-

Burlington School Board Took Unani- RICHMOND MAN SHORT WORK DONE **BADLY HURT**

Charles Berry Hit by Train in **Boston Yard**

Boston, Feb. 24.-While walking on upon a more careful consideration of the topic, agreed with the board, with a very few exceptions.

The board's view that in a public Richmond, Vt., was struck by a train and The police department, \$56.06; the fire department, \$73.86; the police department, \$68.87; on State street after a brief illness.

the flames began to row over their heads.

The part of the depot burned is the original depot of the old Rutland & Burlington railroad built in the early share all times, the Rutland row spending several thousand dollars to remodel it five years ago. Railroad traffic was not interrupted but trolley cars were tied up nearly two hours.

1 Haselton of Burlington, M. E. Smile and the Rev. Dr. J. Edward Wright of Monthster.

At last night's hearing attorney T. W. Moloney, representing the company, charged Fletcher with overdrawing his salary account to the amount of \$500 while he was president of the company and in divers ways using company money for his own use. There were other charges made by Mr. Moloney of a sensational nature. Among them was tate librarian, which has been \$350 for the Vermont Historical society, treasurer of the Vermont Bar association, was for to resign as president last November which he did.

M. C. Webber, attorney for the Flet-broad and the firm the Rev. Dr. J. Edward Wright of Monthsters.

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The salary of George W. Wing, the state librarian, which has been \$350 for the Vermont Historical society, treasurer for the present. The salary of E. M. Godding the first was appointed independent of the Compression of the Carleton. This relationship to fix the salaries of the librarian, and first a

er proxies should be filed 30 days bethe company will be ousted.

SIXTY CANDIDATES.

Took The Knights of Columbus Third Degree in Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 24.—Between 300 and 400 Knights of Columbus assem-bled in St. Mary's hall Monday evening to witness the exemplification of the third degree upon over 60 candidates.

en in full ceremonial form and all of of the Lane Manufacturing company, the lodges of the state were represent- which the deceased was treasurer at riving in a special train and those from kin, James Canning, Luther P. Rutland in a special car attached to the 6:40 train. The candidates who were given the degree were from Burlington F. Washburn, B. M. Marshall, Henry T. St. Albans, Middlebury and Benning Frenier and E. R. Plaisted. Burial was

At the close of the exemplification a bountiful luncheon was served in the

NEW K. OF P. LODGE.

Was Formed at White River Junction Last Evening.

White River Junction, Feb. 24. Mystic castle, 41, K. of P., was instituted here last evening with about 50 charter members. The institution took preparations to serve dinner on town meeting day in the Foresters' dining-rooms.

Ladies who were obliged during the charter members. The institution tool previous year to pass by the long line of open saloons, threading their way at through the crowds of loafers, listening springfield. Barre, Lebanon and Canaar place in Gates' opera house, and dele-M. E. Cutler wishes to express his through the crowds of loafers, listening thanks for and appreciation of the flowers sent him by the W. C. T. U. Also does Walter Bixby tender the same.

As the annual town meeting is so near cated men upon our streets and in the third rank by Barre castle. The officers SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

This Minister of Account Paid Penalty
With His Life.

New York, Feb. 24.—For being short in his accounts, Minister of Pinance Oporto Plata at San Domingo, has been valued. He was charged with making way with \$6,000.000. The news of the execution was received here by the steamer Cherokee.

As the annual town meeting is so near cated men upon our streets and in the son on sterets and in the front of a store on Plata at San Domingo, has been volume of water from the tower.

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Miss Florence E. Barber, who recently belowed as follows: Olin W. Daley chancellor commander, Mark P. Stanley vice disancellor commander, Mark P. Stanley vice disancellor commander, was mercived here on that day.

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New York, Feb. 24.—For being short the death in Orange of little Millicent Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter was a

BY THE ALDERMEN

State Highway Commissioner Is Afraid Barre Won't Get Share of State Highway Appropriation-No Need for Fear.

The aldermen, at their regular meeting last night, decided that when city employes who are hired by the month for the fire, police and engineering department, also the street superintendent and two teamsters in the street department, as well as the water superintendent, shall make formal notification to the chairman of the finance committee of time out on account. time out on account of illness in case

This action was called up by the fact that Fireman Clyde Willey and Water Supt. Russell had been out part of last week, and in the case of the former it was not known if sickness was the cause. After the aldermen had decided to here-after call for formal notification for time out because of sickness, they voted to the tracks of the Boston & Allany rail- pay both these employes for the full the Washington county probate court

mpon a more careful consideration of the topic, agreed with the board, with a februoon, Charles Berry, aged 26, of the topic, agreed with the board with a public school no students should in any way have preference over any other. The argument which asked for supervision on the part of the instructors was an and a fracture of the skull. He was taken got by the statement that the instructors ware employed by the city to instruct all students of the high school and not to supervise optaide clubs. In rogard to the argument that the literary work of the fraterffities was valuable, the school board felt that its duty of the first was taken in the future. The board was also at state from the first way and the agent of the first was valuable. The school board felt that its duty was to provide a plentiful amount of the future. The board was also arbitrary social lines in a public school.

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A committee composed of Judge Sendaughter of Lathrop and Mary (Ball) fore the annual meeting in order to be voted. If this claim of the Fletcher Secretary of State Bailey was appointed with two children, Frederick P. Carleton, men is upheld the present officers of a committee to look after various things a Montpelier attorney, and Mrs. Mary connected with the library and to report Walker of New York. He leaves one at the next meeting. The trustees who brother, Edwin Carleton of Barre, and DeBoer.

FRANK PITKIN'S FUNERAL. Was Held at Montpelier Yesterday Af-

ternoon. The funeral of Frank I. Pitkin was Bar association will be held at the coun-The exemplification was in charge of held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock D. D. S. K. J. M. Gately of Melrose, at his home in Montpelier, the Rev. Mass., and suite. The degree was giv- Homer A. Flint officiating. The shops ty court house to-morrow (Thursday) ed, including delegations from Benning ton, Rutland, Middlebury, Bellows the employes attended the funeral in a Falls, Brattleboro, St. Johnsbury, St. Albans, Montpelier, New Haven, Barre, and Brandon those from St. Albans ar kin, James Canning, John Anderson and Patrick Burgen, John Anderson and Patrick Burgen, Will begrers were J. W. Frenier and E. R. Plaisted. Burial was in Green Mount cemetery.

TOOL SHARPENERS.

Ensuing Term. At the last regular meeting of Tool Sharpeners' branch, No. 2, G. C. I. A., ders and started up from his chair to the following officers were elected to

serve for the ensuing term: President, Ewen McKenzie. Vice-president, Fred Knapp. Cor. sec., James Mutch. Fin. sec., Milo E. Bassett. Treasurer, William H. Olliver. Auditors, George Barnard, Alex. Milne,

HOSPITAL MATRON MARRIED.

William H. Murphy.

Miss Florence E. Barber to John W. Peck of Montpelier.

WAS A JUDGE 26 YEARS

Hiram Carleton Died To-day at Montpelier

they are to ask for pay during that Born in Barre, Graduated at Barre Academy and the University of Vermont, He First Taught School and Then Entered Law.

Hiram Carleton, for 26 years judge of

ommended by Building Inspector Field, and they were ordered granted as follows: to Angelo Scampini to build a woodshed on Scampini square; to J. E. Smith to build a window to house at 15

EARKE CASE DESCRIPTION 1 Process and the region of the police straight. He was taken to the police straight and a straight and as independent of the police without the straight and a read ago.

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which he did.

M. C. Webber, attorney for the Fletcher faction, will file affidavits with Judge Stanton supporting their side of the Case.

dard, first assistant intrarian, which has of the Washington County Graninar been \$1,500 for several years, was left at that figure. That of Lee Whitney, of Aurora lodge of the Masonic fraternity in Montpelier. He was married in Chesterfield, N. Y.

were unable to be present yesterday were two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Osgood of Mont-Senator W. P. Dillingham and Joseph A. pelier and Mrs. Fannie Dyke of Chi-

It is expected that the funeral will be held from the Congregational church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. County Bar to Meet.

morning at 9:30 o'clock. LIVED A FEW MINUTES AFTER BEING STRICKEN

A meeting of the Washington County

Sdward Harlow in Office of the Montpelier Grocery Company To-day of Cerebal Hemorrhage.

While Edward W. Harlow was talking with two customers in the office of the Montpelier Grocery company at Montpelier this forenoon he was seized Elected the Following Officers for the within fifty minutes. Michael David and Joseph Wobby of Barre were in the look in some of the company's books. He suddenly sank back in the chair, helpless, and Frank E. Harlow, another em ploye of the firm, and the two customers started to chafe his limbs to get back a circulation.

> "Do you want to go home?" he was "Wait a few minutes," was the response, and those were the last words he uttered. Dr. C. E. Chandler who had heen summoned could do nothing and the end came shortly after eleven

o'clock.
. Mr. Harlow came to Montpelier from